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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Carol Gruchala  
Appln. No.: 09/652,540  
Filed: August 31, 2000  
For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND ARTICLE FOR PROVIDING A FAMILY TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE USING AN ORIGINATING DUAL-TONE MULTI-FREQUENCY TRIGGER

Examiner: Nguyen, Quynh H.  
Art Unit: 2614

Attorney Docket No: 8285/389

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Attached is/are:

- Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment (9 pages).
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- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]  
Scott W. Brim (Reg. No. 51,500)

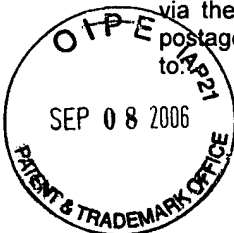
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2006, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.